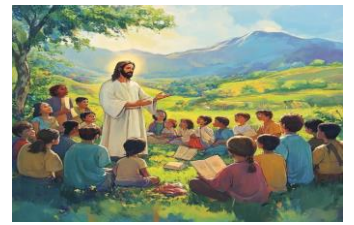




25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

22nd September 2024



Please pray The Rosary for a revival of faith in our parish and return to mass.

Mass Times & Intentions:

Mass – Monday to Friday Clonmellon 10am

KILLALLON: Sun 10am: Ann. John & Philomena Monaghan, Ann. Paddy & Eileen Monaghan Ann. Mary & Brian Rice
CLONMELLON: Sun 11.30am: Ann. Tom McGuinness & dfm

Mon – St Jerome

Tues – St Therese of the child Jesus

Wed – The Holy Guardian Angels

Fri – St Francis of Assisi

1st Friday - Masses for the List of the Dead - Mass Killallon 7.30pm.

Sat – St Faustina Kowalska

KILLALLON Sun 10am Ann - Seamus Reilly Ann – Sinead Chassagne

CLONMELLON SUN 11.30am Ann – Seamus Mulvaney Ann – Mrs Molly Molloy Ann – Charlie Molloy

Communion Calls - Tue – Archerstown, Rathbrack, Herbertstown and Wed – Delvin, Road, Cloran, Killua

Maintenance Fund Draw: Tues 1st October

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month

Adoration: Every Monday 2.30 – 8pm.

Mary Ware Endowment Fund: This fund assists those students in our parish entering into 3rd level education each year. Application Forms are now available. Please contact Karin Buckley or Carmel Garry



Relics of St. Bernadette of Lourdes:

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. They will be in Mullingar on **Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd** October in the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Visit <https://stbernadette.ie/pilgrimage-details/> for more details on Relic Tour Schedule & Ven

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY- Friends are like pillars on your porch; sometimes they hold you up, sometimes they lean on you, sometimes it's just enough to know they're standing by.

POINTS TO PONDER Pope Francis reminds us, 'the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society.' The Eucharist is a summons for us to examine how we respond to those in need: 'We must not forget that 'the 'mysticism' of the sacrament has a social character. When those who receive it turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality, the Eucharist is received unworthily' (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no. 186). The more we choose to love one another, the more fully we exist and share in the mystery of life with God. On the contrary, the more we limit our relatedness and acceptance of those relationships, the more we diminish our existence and holiness. For indeed, when Jesus prayed to the Father, he prayed that all may be one... 'as we are one' (Jn 17:21). The best way to experience and foster this unity is through the reception of Holy Communion by receiving Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity; we become the Body of Christ. In the midst of the current reality of women, men, and children risking everything for a better life, let us remember that the Body of Christ includes migrants and refugees. Let us share the journey and break bread together at the table of the Lord. Each migrant and refugee we encounter represents an opportunity to live the mystery of the Eucharist more fully and transform our own prejudices and vulnerabilities. -

Yohan Garcia My migrant journey and the Eucharist, Intercom Sept 2024